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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6806

BILL NUMBER: HB 1211

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Nursing Facility Screening and Notification.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crouch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the dissemination of specified information as part of a nursing facility's notification to applicants and the hospital discharge process.

The bill specifies assessments that must be completed during a nursing facility preadmission screening.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill requires Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), nursing facilities, and hospitals to give AAA contact information and a list of known available local long-term care services options to individuals. The bill requires the AAAs to prepare lists of known available services including home and community-based services. As the state's fiscal intermediaries for the CHOICE program, Medicaid waiver programs, and other long-term care services programs, the AAAs would be most likely to have the local knowledge necessary to compile lists of locally available service options. The cost associated with compiling and providing the required lists would be expected to be limited; currently, some AAAs include this information on their websites.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division on Aging, OMPP, FSSA.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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